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PARIS, BOURBON COUNTY, KENTUCKY: TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1883.

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THE Richmond fair commences to-day. THERE'S a good book agent loose in the world.

THE Sharpsburg fair is said to have been a success.

NORTHERN BANK stock sold yesterday at 7.25 per share.

TOWN is full of complimentary tickets to Hirsh's circus.

MART BOWLES says that 400 barrels of water struck him at the circus.

PRAISE the Lord! The camp-meeting is over and Barnum's circus is coming.

Look at the date on the margin of your paper, just for curiosity, if nothing else.

CONDUCTOR WINSTON reports an unusually large passenger traffic over the K. C. extension.

A CYTHIANA lady has written for a copy of the News containing the "black advertisement."

THIRTY new subscribers were added to the news list last week—one of whom was for 20 years.

ELD. SWEENEY baptised several converts Old Union yesterday evening, and the meeting still continues.

A COUNTERFEITER was arrested at Danville last week, for passing spurious gold in the fair grounds.

Berre Knox shot and killed Tom Gill at Knott, Ky., for refusing to lend him his coat. Both are colored.

MR. DOYLE's blacksmith shop, at the corner of Main and old Georgetown road, a Saturday to Mr. Doyle, for \$5.00.

MURKIN SAUNDERS, of Fayette county, has stacks of hay burned by boys who are eating and burning bees nests.

THE new eight-driver-wheels locomotive of the K. C. road pulled 65 freight cars from a place to Stanford, one day last week.

HIS six new passenger coaches now being used by the K. C. road, cost \$5,000 each, are perfect beauties in every respect.

An excursion of the Presbyterian Church goes to the Blue Licks, left this morning with a fair number of excursionists.

AN ERED girl in Harrison county, aged fifteen years, gave birth to a child recently. Both mother and child have since died.

More than 18x30 feet lot of Henry L. on the burned district, which was offered for public sale Friday, was taken down.

AMBURG's circus will exhibit here on Friday. Those who lost their hats etc. at the last one will proceed to pay up by that time.

Car-loads of passengers from attended the camp-meeting Sunday and our heavily loaded trains passed through here from various points.

AS AUBURN, the brakeman on the Ken-Central Railroad, was killed Wednesday two miles north of Butler, by falling between the ears and the train passing over him.

Travel over the Chesapeake and Ohio has both ways. For some days it has been impossible to furnish Pullman cars to meet the demand for Eastern travel.

BUT 7,000 persons attended the Parks camp-meeting Sunday, and the trains came in and left on time in a moderately bad condition. The meeting closed yesterday, being the most successful one held and in attendance in its existence.

New grand stand of our fair grounds in the distance like a snow bank, who have been out there say that all adapted to short dresses. Now that can get a horse will want to ride so that he can see the amphitheatre.

It's a kind of a "Huckleberry Hell" in a stoned glen near the Parks' Hill grounds, where they sell elder, cordy peaches, run cap guns, shake rock, etc. Every three steps a broken bottle once contained brandy peaches, by way of wickedness.

Frankfort Christian Church is to have a new spire and a chime of bells. The will be one hundred and thirty-two. It will be covered with slate, and actually made, like that on St. Paul's in Richmond Va., which is said to be the handsomest in the United States.

MR. PHILLIPS, a farmer from Mason, Kentucky, was in the Vine-Street house last night drunk and creating a racket. He had a big revolver, and late Watchman Ehret finally arrested and locked him up in Central Station, because of carrying concealed weapons—*Cincinnati Enquirer*.

Most of the people in Paris have so far failed to learn that the six-coach train from Ford is the through train for Covington, instead of getting on the little bob-tailed that comes from Lexington and goes further. People who are too lazy to read into think, should stay away from the and quit asking fool questions.

Ran away with a buggy Saturday containing "Bud" Hill, his sister and a lady friend from Lexington, standing in the middle of Main got knocked off its feet, and the lady heroically leaned forward, gathered lines and checked the fleeing horse, as thrown out and was slightly

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Condensed and Put Into Readable Shape.

### DOMESTIC.

A NATIONAL Convention of iron and steel workers in session in Philadelphia on the 7th, adopted resolutions expressing sympathy with the striking telegraphers.

JOE FOSTER, colored, who outraged and murdered Mrs. McLaughlin, a white lady, in Natchitoches Parish, La., a short time ago, has been captured. Lynching is threatened.

The Minnesota crop report for the past month contains the following estimates: Wheat 102 per cent.; corn, 87; rye, 97; oats, 88; barley, 96; buckwheat, 96; potatoes, 101; amber sugar-cane, 83, and beans, 96 per cent.

GEO. JEFFRIES, of Smithtown, L. I., is under arrest for kicking and beating a step-child until he killed it.

The receipts at the Sullivan-Slade glove contest were \$13,400. Sullivan got \$7,000, and Slade \$4,000. Slade's manager accounts for the Maori's defeat on the ground that he was too lazy to put himself in proper condition for the contest.

MCPHERSON, the murderer of Cummins, at New York, was hung by vigilants in the jail-yard at Dayton, W. T., a few nights ago. He protested his innocence.

FOURTY-ONE distilling companies were represented at the Distillers' meeting in Louisville on the 8th. A committee was appointed to confer with the committees from other States for the purpose of bringing the whisky trade into united action. A fair distribution of distilling capacity between the several States was favored. It that is found to be impractical an execution of the Lexington pooling resolution was recommended.

THE Western Export Association met the Kentucky distillers at Louisville on the 8th, and a resolution was passed providing for the introduction of a relief bill into Congress at the earliest practicable date granting an extension of the bonded period for two years on distilled spirits then in the distilleries or bonded warehouses.

The cotton worm is doing much damage in Texas. It is doubtful whether half a crop will be made.

In Hamburgh, Pa., a few nights ago, Oscar Miller, aged eighteen, promenading with Kate Stambach, aged sixteen, proposed marriage. She refused, and he immediately fired seven-barreled revolver into his own head, mouth and chest. He may recover.

A CONDUCTOR of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad, residing at Grand Rapids, Mich., mistook his wife for a burglar a few nights ago, and shot her. The ball passed entirely through her head, inflicting a wound from which she cannot recover.

A TERRIBLE hail-storm passed down the Nishnabotna Valley, near Des Moines, Ia., on the night of the 8th, resulting in the destruction of growing crops and farm property. Near Odebolt, Mrs. Lanson was killed and another person wounded. Hail fell to the depth of five feet in places. Trains on the branch of the Rock Island and the main line of the Milwaukee Road were blocked. The path of the storm was four miles wide, and everything was literally destroyed. The loss will probably exceed a half million dollars.

The report telegraphed from Dodge City, Kas., a few days ago, stating that the Texas fever was raging among the cattle there in a malignant form, is declared untrue.

A FIRE at Baltimore on the 8th destroyed the large tinware factory of Matthai, Ingram & Co., together with all the machinery and stock. The fire originated from a gasoline firepot used by a soldier, and spread with such rapidity that nothing whatever was saved, and the hands had barely time to escape. The loss on machinery and stock is estimated at \$75,000, with an insurance of \$50,000. Three hundred hands are out of employment. Several small houses were burned.

MICHAEL DANNER, station agent for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad at Marseilles, Ill., was arrested a few days ago for the alleged embezzlement of funds of the Odd Fellows' Benevolent Association, of New York, while serving as its treasurer, ten years ago. A story is published to the effect that the real name of the man now under arrest is F. M. Denner; that after the discovery of a shortage in his accounts amounting to between \$3,000 and \$5,000, he went to Canada, and after the search for him was abandoned, removed to Illinois, married, and, under his assumed name, attempted to live down the memory of his former career. The prisoner is given a good reputation by the railroad company.

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FEARING the introduction of cholera from China and Japan, the San Francisco

Board of Health have adopted a resolution that all Asiatic ports be declared infected, and all vessels arriving be quarantined until a full examination is made.

THE Syracuse (N. Y.) Board of Aldermen recently passed a resolution prohibiting the Salvation army parading the streets. They disregarded the order on the 9th, and marched through the streets shouting hallelujah, and singing hymns adapted to popular airs. The police arrested the entire army of Salvationists and lodged them in jail. They were afterward bailed out by friends.

A DEATH has occurred at Ocean Springs, eighty miles from New Orleans, which is thought to have been caused by yellow fever.

WILTON JUNCTION, near Muscatine, Iowa, is much agitated over an alarming fatality, supposed at first to be cholera infantum, but which, though mainly confined to children, has attacked grown persons. There were seven deaths on the 9th, all children excepting one, Mrs. Arnell. Several grown persons are now seriously ill, including Dr. Sherwood, a prominent physician, and there are now, including children, nearly one hundred persons down with the disease. The disease is said to be malignant dysentery where it attacks grown persons.

### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE Kentucky State election was held on the 6th. A very light vote was polled throughout the State. The entire Democratic ticket was elected by a majority estimated by a majority between 40,000 and 50,000. The fate of the proposition to call a Constitutional Convention is not yet known, but it is thought to have been defeated.

JAMES McDermott was arrested upon his arrival in England for being engaged in a conspiracy to murder officials. He says he will call upon the American Government to protect him.

AT Portsmouth, N. H., Mayor John Treat, Democrat, has been re-elected. The Republicans secured a majority of Aldermen and Councilmen.

SOME excitement has been caused in West Virginia by charges made by a correspondent of the *Wheeling Intelligencer*, writing from Weston concerning the management of the State Hospital for the insane, situated at that place. The charges include specifications of incompetence on the part of the Superintendent, Dr. Bland, carelessness of patients by attendants, and gross immorality among the subordinate officials and patients. The *Intelligencer* claims that it has evidence in its possession of acts too vile for publication. An investigation is loudly demanded, and will no doubt be ordered.

BERNARD PHILLIPS, stock broker and prominent politician of Mauch Chunk, Pa., has been arrested, charged with the embezzlement of \$500, intrusted to him by J. C. Rutter, President of the Miners' Bank of Summit Hill. He was formerly recorder of deeds for Carbon County.

THE American Rifle Team arrived at New York from London on the 8th. They attribute their defeat to the terrible condition of the weather which prevailed on the last day of the match.

MRS. FANNY SPRAGUE, mother of the ex-Governor, has accepted the offer of the Union Company, which bought her home.

to leave it to her during her life at one dollar per month. She accepts upon the advice of Governor Butler, her counsel.

"CORPORAL" JAMES TANNER, the distinguished member of the Grand Army of the Republic, has resigned the office of chairman of the Republican General Committee of Kings County, New York.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR was visited at Fort Washakie, on the 9th, by five hundred Shoshone and Arapaho warriors. He made them a little speech, and two of the chiefs replied. A handsome pony was presented to the President for his daughter by Sharp Nose, and other members of the Presidential party received gifts. Then a war dance followed, which afforded much entertainment.

THE New Jersey Convention of the National party met on the 9th and adopted a platform expressing opposition to monopolies, and favoring universal suffrage, equal taxation, and the purchase by the Government of the railway and telegraph lines.

MEMBERS of Congress are charged with assisting to lobby through the Texas Pacific Railway charter, for which they were to receive \$1,000,000.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

THE people of Matamoras complain to the Department of State, at Washington, that they are suffering serious and needless loss by being quarantined by Louisianans.

THE lobbyists who have in charge the extravagant claim of the Creek Indians for \$1,000,000 losses sustained during the war, are trying to secure its approval at the Interior Department during Secretary Teller's absence. It is a claim that Congress refused to consider at all.

THE instructions sent to Collectors by the Internal Revenue Bureau, in regard to the renumbering of tobacco factories in those districts which have been recently consolidated in order to avoid duplication, has been incorporated in another circular letter regarding distilleries. The older parts of the new districts will be allowed to retain their numbers, and the additions will have to take numbers in regular order, as the Bureau may select.

ALPHA B. BEALL, an employee of the Public Printer, was arrested at Washington on the 7th, upon complaint of Commissioner Dudley, charged with defrauding a widow out of half of a pension claim, collected for the loss of a son in battle, the whole amount being \$1,455. The pension case was worked up by Beall and a brother.

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Washington Territory. A dispatch from the Pacific coast says the note about the smuggling of Chinese is being made in order to divert attention from the smuggling through of opium, which is going on on a large scale.

THE publication of the names of pensioners will cost the Government \$57,000. It will probably result in the detection of several thousand who are receiving pensions fraudulently, but this saving will be offset by a still greater number of claims for increase. Justice, however, will be served

### FOREIGN.

FELICITOS MEJIA, a famous bull-fighter, was fatally hurt at a bull-fight in the City of Mexico, on the 6th. He was tossed into the air by a bull, which again caught him on the horns as he fell. The building was crowded at the time, and great excitement prevailed.

THE commanders of German men-of-war have been ordered to limit their supplies of American pickled pork for their crews to totally insane the other day, and sent to private quarters at the City Hospital. He is a gentleman in good standing as a Knight Templar, but a bachelor. It is supposed that he lost or gave away \$50 before it was ascertained that his mind was impaired.

MICHAEL DAVID, in a speech in County Clare on the 6th, said the English Government had been reduced to such weakness that they could not protect the life of one of their vilest instruments.

AN outbreak among Spanish troops occurred a few days ago in the City of Badajoz, Spain. The garrison of the town, numbering about seven hundred men, pronounced for a republic, the Constitution of 1869, and Ruiz Zorrilla for President. Citizens and troops fraternize. Several regiments of soldiers were dispatched from Madrid, and succeeded in quelling the disturbance.

THE National Debt Bill passed the English House of Commons on the 7th. It replaces the terminable annuities expiring in 1885, and in twenty years will cancel £173,000 of the National debt. The Irish members were among the opponents of the bill.

IT is charged that the outbreak of the military at Badajoz, Spain, was part of a gigantic stock-jobbing operation, induced by a certain clique which for a long time has been making extraordinary efforts to destroy the improving credit of Spain.

CANON BERNARD is on trial in Brussels for abstracting papers and securities representing several million francs from the Episcopal Palace of the Diocese of Tournay. The Bishop's defense is that he was authorized by the Pope to take such measures as he deemed best to conceal the treasures, and he did not understand that he was only authorized to find a place of concealment in Tournay. The trial is causing much feeling in religious circles.

ADVICES from Ekaterinoslav, Russia, where the demonstrations against Jews were made on the 2d and 3d inst., state that many innocent persons who were wounded have died. It has transpired that no Jews were injured, as they escaped, having had timely warning.

A BOURBON County man has a game rooster which has won four battles and \$125 in his life, and besides raised four broods of chickens hovering over them like a hen.

AN Ohio butcher named Benjamin Clifford was admitted into the City Hospital at Louisville, a few days ago, with both legs putrid from erysipelas, and their amputation was necessary to save him.

AT Boston's store, Anderson County, a few evenings ago, a quarrel about some whisky occurred between Billy Boston and a man named Riley, and blows were exchanged. Later on the difficulty was renewed, and when Riley was trying to explain away the unpleasant Boston leveled his gun and blazed away, killing Riley instantly. At last accounts no attempt to arrest Boston had been made.

AT Eminence, Morgan County, a few mornings ago, Clarence Demaral, a boy aged about fifteen years, was severely burned about the face, neck and breast, the result of an experiment with a match and a package of gunpowder that he held in his hand.

THE name of the postoffice at Blythe, Marion County, has been changed to Little Cypress.

A MAN named Hodge shot at Jos. Vancleave and fatally wounded a man named Thorpe, ten miles from Elizabethtown, Hardin County, a few evenings ago. Hodge was arrested and taken to jail.

A FEW days ago incendiaries set fire to a barn in Woodford County, owned by Thomas S. Williams, destroying it completely. The barn contained a quantity of provender and some agricultural implements, entailing with the building, a loss of \$500. Insurance \$300.

V. T. CHAMBERS died at Covington on the 7th of paralysis, aged fifty-two years. He was born in Boone County, and was a son of Dr. Chambers, who was for several years a Representative of that county in the State Legislature.

A FEW days since while a circus was performing at Mt. Sterling, Montgomery County, three confidence men roped in Henry Smith, an old and wealthy farmer of that county, and swindled him out of \$2,500. He threatened to have them arrested and they gave him \$1,500 back. A few days afterward, Mr. Smith's son went to Carlisle, where the circus was performing, and identified one Puker as one of the men. Marshal Sammons, of that place, arrested Puker and brought him to Mt. Sterling. An investigation was had.

THE operators of the Panhandle road, between Columbus and Pittsburg left their keys at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 10th. The report comes from Chicago that the Baltimore and Ohio Company are ready to treat with the strikers. Jay Gould says former employees of the Western Union would be received by the company, but no communication will be had with the Brotherhood. He says he hopes the boys have come to their senses.

A MOVEMENT is on foot in London for sending two hundred thousand persons to Canada and other British colonies. Ten thousand are to be sent to Canada next spring. Farms will be provided for them by the Government, which will take mortgages upon them as security for payment.

WM. HENRY OSTRANDER was hung in Utica, N. Y., on the 10th, for the murder of his brother, George Lyman Ostrander. He received spiritual consolation, and was profane on the gallows.

AN open rate of wheat has been begun between Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City by the railroads.

THE trunk line arrangement is not likely to be affected.

THE August reports of the condition of cotton made to the Department of Agriculture in Washington are less favorable than those of July. In the condition of cotton there has been some improvement. Spring wheat is raised at 99, oats at 100, and barley at 95.

THE steamer William Lawrence, from Savannah, when off Point Lookout, on the morning of the 10th, collided with the schooner Maria Lavinia. The schooner immediately sank, carrying down the wife and two children of the captain, and Joseph Levitt, the cook.

THE staging on the fourth story of a building being erected on Washington street, Boston, gave way on the 10th, precipitating four masons to the ground.

Frank Roberts, the foreman, will probably die, and the other three are seriously injured.

ATTORNEY GENERAL BREWSTER has ruled that the claims of the States for the enrollment and subsistence of troops during the war can not be paid under the provisions of the act of July, 1861. Their payment will have to be authorized by a special act of Congress.

THE Treasury Department has been notified of efforts to smuggle Chinese across the border from British Columbia into

### THE COMMONWEALTH.

HENRY TABLING, a wealthy German citizen of Breckinridge County, while hauling a load of staves a few days ago, was thrown from the wagon, and, being caught between the axle and a stamp, was crushed to death instantly. He leaves a wife and several children.

MARJORIE FINPHEY, of Marshall County, mysteriously disappeared from his home a few days since. It is feared he committed suicide, as he took his razor from home when he left, to be gone a few moments.

In the Livingston County Circuit Court a few days since, Lewis Moxley, colored, charged

## FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

A paifal of corn-meal mush, says the Iowa Homestead, fed to cows warm once each day, the corn to be of the yellow variety, is the best butter color.

New potatoes should not be shipped until matured, and then only in ventilated cars or barrels when perfectly dry. The small potatoes, unless picked out, will spoil the sale of the larger ones.—Chicago Journal.

A dish which may tempt a failing appetite or be relished by a convalescent is this: Take two or three sardines from the box, drain all the oil from them, and broil them; then lay them on slices of buttered toast.—Cincinnati Times.

String beans cut in small pieces may be served with roast veal or lamb in place of peas and mushrooms with good effect; in fact, many people who do not like them in any other way find that they give a good relish when cooked with the meat.—N. Y. Post.

Allowing trees to grow in an open situation, with a wide spread of branches from the base up, gives the tree great vital force but makes knotty lumber, but in growing timber it is most desirable if free from knots, and this must be attained by close planting: N. Y. Herald.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman says: "To kill the striped bugs which eat melon, squash or cucumber vines use sulphur. Dip the fingers in the sulphur and touch each leaf in the morning when the dew is on the plants. It is entirely harmless to the plants. Should the beetles leave the plants and go into the ground use it around the stem of the plants."

Meat balls: Mince together some slices of cold roast beef and ham. Add to the mince one cup of mashed potatoes, half a cup of cream, pepper, salt and a little tomato cats. Mix well together. Beat up two eggs. Mix all together. Form in little balls, dip the balls in beaten egg, place in wire basket, and fry in boiling lard or butter. Garnish with parsley.—N. Y. Times.

Extracted honey may be stored in barrels or casks which have been cleaned and coated with beeswax or paraffine. Pour three or four quarts of melted wax or paraffine into the warm barrel, put in the bung tight, and roll around in every way until the wax has coated over the whole of the interior, then knock out the bung and pour out the extra wax. When the barrel is cool it will be ready for use.—Exchange.

## Value of Ewe Lambs.

The tempting prizes obtainable for really choice early lambs has yearly proved a greater temptation than many owners could resist, and the result has been that quite a number of ewe lambs are sacrificed at the shambles to the serious detriment of flock improvement as well as ultimate loss to owners of the country.

As in a majority of instances the sires of these lambs are better-bred animals than are the dams their preservation would prove a long stride in the direction of flock improvement,

and if the owner feels compelled to restrict the number of animals handled, a rigid culling from the older ewes and filling their places from the choicest ewe lambs should be a policy from which no temporary demand for "lamb and spring peals" tempts him to deviate.

So long as the ewe lamb is a superior breed animal to its mother (and the breeder who does not have it so has mistook his calling), it will prove the more profitable to retain in his flock.

Not only does such retention insure the commingling of fresh and better blood, but it reduces the expense and dangers of management by the omission of animals which have passed their prime, and filling their places with those that, in the nature of things, will grow better instead of worse, for at least several succeeding years. Those who have not carefully compared results fail to appreciate how materially the loss from "natural causes" may be reduced by a careful observance of the policy of retaining—either by increase in numbers or maintaining any desired number—young and growing animals, and rigidly excluding such as have passed the meridian of life and vigorous improvement. The advantage in this respect alone is sufficient to offset any temporary loss suffice for ewe lambs, and when to it is added the tide of improved blood that comes on through young animals, every prudent flock manager will find warrant for resisting the most tempting offers for young females.—Farmers' Advocate.

## Should Women Ride Like Men?

The above subject having created considerable discussion in the English newspapers, the Lancet (London) now takes it up and concludes that it would be as well to leave the determination of the question to those whom it principally concerns. We fancy they have no wish to change the custom. As a matter of fact, although it may not appear to be the case, the writer continues, the seat which a woman enjoys on a side-saddle is fully as secure, and not as irksome, as that which a man has to maintain, unless he simply balances himself and does not grip the sides of his horse either with the knee or the side of the leg.

It is curious to note the different ways in which the legs of men who pass much time in the saddle are affected. Riding with a straight leg and a long stirrup almost invariably produces what are popularly called knock-knees. Nearly all the soldiers of the British army suffer from this deformity, as any one who will take the trouble to notice the men of the Life Guards and Blues walking may satisfy himself. On the other hand, riding with a short stirrup produces bowed-legs. Jockeys, grooms, and most hunting men who ride very frequently are more or less bow-legged. The long stirrup rider grasps the horse with his knee, while the short stirrup rider grasps him with the inner part of the leg below the knee. This difference of action explains the difference of result. No deformity necessarily follows the use of the side saddle if the precaution be taken with growing girls to change sides on alternate days, riding on the left side one day and on the right the next. The purpose of this change is to counteract the tendency to lean over to the side opposite that on which the leg is swung.

## That's Me!

We drove a policeman into a doorway on Woodbridge street Sunday evening and began.

About two hours ago a cadaverous wooden-head might have been seen gawping at the river from the foot of Randolph street. He didn't know enough to chew gum. That was me.

"You, eh? Well?"

"Well, he gawped, and, gawped, and he knew he had \$20 in his pocket, and he chuckled and tickled and said he had come to town to look around and see things and go home and be a lion. That was me again."

"I see."

"He jest fairly ached to have a bunko man come up and slap him on the back and call him Josephus Basswood, and ask how pa and ma and the children all got along. He itched to have a three-card monte man tickle him under the chin and call him a red fox from Ionia County, and open up his little game. His bones all screamed out for the man with the gold pieces, and he drew down his left eye as he thought how they'd take him for a hay-stack and get sold. He was an infernal idiot. That's me!"

"Yes."

"Well, as he was standing there and feeling how sharp and cute and cunning he was, up comes a man who was breathing hard and looking sear, and says he to me in a whisper: 'You look like a friend to the unfortunate. I can see by the cut of your face that I can trust you. I have wounded a man who insulted my wife, and I must skip to Canada to escape arrest. I have no money, but here is a hundred dollar bond. Let me \$20 and keep the bond until I see you.' That is what he said. The double-jointed idiot from the country took it all in like a boy gulping down sulphur and 'lasses. That's me some more."

"The greenhorn was flattered and tickled. He saw a chance to make \$80 on that bond. The bomb-proof, back-acting, copper-riveted agricultural peach-blossoms figured as how he'd cash that bond to-morrow and skip, and as how the man in haste to reach Canada would never find him, and as how them \$100 would buy a yoke of oxen, and so he passed over his greenbacks and pocketed the bond. Yes, the bald-headed, cross-eyed, bow-legged turnip patch did that very thing. That's me a dot!"

"Is it possible?"

"And here's the bond—worthless! And here I am—strapped! And somewhere up town is the sharper—ticked half to death at the way he played me! Say?"

"Yes."

"Hunt up a born fool, catch a crank, scare up a dupe, bring in an old man with a third wife, and boil 'em all down and bag up the bones and call the thing Josephus Basswood. That's me!"

And he walked off to find the plank road running West, waving the bogus bond with one hand and helping to kick himself with the other. Half a block away he halted and looking back, and seeing the officer still there he gave himself three kicks and shouted out in a lonesome voice.

"Don't you forget it—that's me!"—Detroit Free Press.

## The Art of Chiromancy.

Chiromancy is one of the many superstitions which grew out of the true science of astrology. The authors of the system placed the fingers under the rule of the planets. The hand itself is divided into several particular forms, viz.: First, the hand elementary, or hand with a large palm; second, the hand necessary, or spatulated; third, the hand artistic or conical; fourth, the hand useful or square hand; fifth, the philosophical or knotted hand; sixth, the psychological or pointed hand; seventh, the mixed hand. The thumb is very important, and is said to be the test between the wise man and the fool.

According to the length and thickness of the line at the root of the thumb is the intensity of the reasoning will to be judged. Idiots turn the thumbs in and hide them under the fingers. A small thumb indicates irresolution and vacillation in such matters as result from reason, and not from sentiment or instinct. People with small thumbs are governed by the heart, while those with large thumbs from the head.

Persons whose fingers tend to bend backward through suppleness and elasticity are sagacious, curious and possess address. Those whose fingers, badly placed, all differ in form toward the exterior phalange, are wanting in mental stamina. They will be foolish and miserable. The hand that held up to the light, shows neither light nor transparency, and fleshy fingers kept in exact parallelisms—it is a sign of avarice. Short and thick fingers denote cruelty. Fingers long and straggling belong to cheats, humbugs and sharpers. Smooth, transparent fingers are the characteristics of those who are inquisitive and indiscreet.

Talkativeness and levity are indicated by smooth and conical fingers, while strong and knotted fingers show prudence and capacity. People who in walking move their arms and hold their hands firm are prompt and impetuous. The nails are also supposed to be indicative of character to a considerable extent. The short, squat nails show low habits and animal tastes; those pointed and slender, refinements; those broad and thick, decision and firmness. Small white spots under the nails indicate the approach of good luck or the fulfillment of wishes, and either happens when the spot reaches the top. A black spot in the same place is a very bad sign and foreshadows misfortune.

Chiromancy has the merit of being at least more rational than other kinds of fortune telling, and no doubt it is possible to be sometimes successful in reading the future by this method. The same may be said as regards cards and dice, all of them depending upon chance for the occasional happiness of the hit.—Baltimore News.

The other night the brilliant moon shone upon the clouds near Oswego and brought out a lunar rainbow that spanned the heavens, but differed from the solar arctile, as the colors were different, yellow predominating.—Oswego (N. Y.) Palladium.

## The Blunderberrys at Breakfast.

"Mrs. Blunderberry," said the master of the house, have you seen the newspaper this morning?" and he looked underneath the dish cover with a scowl at the bacon, as if he suspected that usually harmless comestible of having secreted his morning journal.

Mrs. Blunderberry dropped two silent tears into the breakfast cup and turned her head away without reply.

"Am I to understand, Mrs. Blunderberry," he continued, raising his voice; "am I to understand that you have used the *Daily Starler* as a dress improver? Do you wish me to believe that you propose to curl your fringe with the largest circulation in the world? Possibly you intend to contribute twenty columns of news and forty of advertisements to the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge; but I—I—your husband, my lord and master, demand that print. Produce it, Mrs. Blunderberry, or—" And he seized an electro-plated knife with which it was just possible to carve butter on a hot day, and flourished it menacingly.

"You shan't have it!" cried Mrs. Blunderberry defiantly, snatching it from beneath the chair where she had concealed it and holding it behind her back. Then, with all the rapid variation of woman's mood, the tears ceased down her cheeks as she pleaded piteously: "Don't ask me for it, Solomon—Take my pearl brooch with dear grandma's hair in it—take my new silk skirt, which only came home last night, and which I have never—or—ever worn, but, Solomon, as you love me, do not read the newspaper to-day."

"What ails the *Starler* this morning?" roared Mr. Blunderberry. "What corruption of male morals has Fleet Street been attempting since I went to bed? What profanity has been turned loose in lead type to startle the propriety of a Blunderberry? Speak, madam—speak—or I will purchase a thousand copies of this day's *Starler* and paper every room in the house with them."

"Oh, Solomon! the Lor—Lor—Lor—Lords have made a law—a law—law that you are to marry your wife's deceased sister, and—and—you've got to do it!"

As Mrs. Blunderberry spoke these words she choked with emotion and misdirected the tea, then patted herself on the back with a spoon till she recovered.

"Is that so?" yelled Mr. Blunderberry, dropping a piece of bacon into his cup, and flourishing the vacant fork like a General leading his troops to victory. "Is that so? Then bring along the coffins of all your dead and gone relatives; show me the tombstones of all my future wives; and let history record the name of Blunderberry as the Mormon among the mummies!"

"Sol—ol—omon, how can you joke on such a subject? O! to think that I should live to see the day when my husband should stand before the altar with his deceased wife's sister."

"Now you've got it! That's it at last!" replied Mr. Blunderberry, with rock seriousness. "I'll invite you to the wedding, Mrs. Blunderberry; I'll present you with a piece of the cake, Mrs. B., a lovely bit of cake with a little sugar Cupid atop; I'll fit you with a wreath of flowers, and you shall give me away; then you will become your sister's stepwife, and I shall be your big brother-in-law—see?"

"But," cried Mrs. Blunderberry, rising from her seat, a bright gleam of hope irradiating her countenance, "but—I haven't got a sister!"

"Mrs. Blunderberry, the peers of England, in council assembled, are not to be put off with subterfuge. You ought to have one. Procure me the necessary young person without delay; bring forth the fiery, untamed sister, or dread the vengeance of the outraged majesty of the law. The petty detail that there was but one of you will never serve your turn in the presence of the Lord Chancellor."

"But," said Mrs. Blunderberry, reflectively, "I suppose the same law applies to a deceased husband's brother; and you have a brother, Solomon, and very nice-looking he is—quite different to you—and ever so much younger; and always have liked him very much, and I wish—"

"What nonsense you talk!" exclaimed Mr. Blunderberry, peevishly. "I think I will walk into the city this morning," and he left the house fully ten minutes before his usual time.—London Fun.

*A Really New Fish Story.*

Four ladies, nurse and a ten-year-old urchin in blue petticoats, leaned eagerly over the gunwale in a boat off Atlantic City intent on capture. Suddenly the young lady of the party gave vent to a wild scream, and began wringing her hands over the side of the boat.

The gulls continued to snap the unwary minnows from the ready marge, the voracious schools of weakfish continued to take the hook as fast as it was lowered, yet heaven and earth were duly called to witness the maiden's distress. Playing the line from the tips of her fingers a hungry weakfish had captured the hook just as a diamond ring slipped from her dainty fingers down the cord.

Weakfish have a peculiar practice, when the hook has stuck of opening their mouths and shaking their heads. The fish in question opportunely opened his mouth, received the ring on top of the hook and was at once pulled to the surface and to the young lady's rescue.—American Agriculturist.

French silk manufacturers are reported to be very hopeful as to the capabilities of a big spider lately discovered in Africa which leaves a yellow web of great strength and elasticity.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, AUGUST 11, 1881.

LIVE STOCK—Cattle—common \$2.00 @ 3.25

Chicopee butchers 4.50 @ 5.25

Hogs—Common 4.50 @ 5.00

Good packing 4.50 @ 5.00

SHEEP—Common 4.00 @ 4.75

FLOUR—Family 5.25 @ 5.75

GRAIN—Wheat—Long berry red 1.12 @ 1.12

No. 2 winter red 1.08 @ 1.08

No. 1 No. mixed 2.00 @ 2.00

Oats—No. 2 mixed 2.00 @ 2.00

Rye—No. 2 38 @ 60

HAY—Timothy No. 1 10.50 @ 11.50

HEMP—Double dressed 81@ 9

PROVISIONS—Pork—Mess. 14.00 @ 14.75

Lard—Steam 15.00 @ 15.75

BUTTER—Pancy Dairy 22 @ 23

Prime Creamery 22 @ 23

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—Potatoes per pound from store 90 @ 1.00

Apples prime per barrel .90 @ 2.50

N. Y. NEW YORK.

FLOUR—State and Western 4.00 @ 4.00

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.17 @ 1.17

No. 1 white 1.05 @ 1.12

Corn—No. 2 mixed 61 @ 61

Oats—mixed 60 @ 60

PORK—MESS. 14.00 @ 14.75

LARD—Stenn 8.50 @ 8.40

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family 55@ 60 @ 6.00

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red 1.17 @ 1.17

Corn—mixed 61 @ 62

Oats—mixed 60 @ 60

HAY—FEVER 5.25 @ 5.75

INDIANAPOLIS.

FLOUR—A No. 1 54@ 58 @

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red, new 1.03 @ 1.04

Corn—mixed 51@ 55 @

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Richard Reid of Mt. Sterling, is a candidate  
for Judge of the Court of Appeals, to suc-  
ceed Judge Hargis—subject to the action of  
the Democracy of the First Appellate Dis-  
trict.

At Lexington \$10,000 has been sub-  
scribed to induce the B. & O. to extend its  
telegraph line to that place from Louis-  
ville.

It may not be generally known, yet it  
is a fact, that there will be National Con-  
vention held at the Yellowstone Park  
this week.

The estimated amount of the pension  
payment this year is \$100,000,000. Near-  
ly one-half the entire expenses of the  
Government.

At a reunion of Confederate soldiers at  
Raleigh, N. C. Friday, 7,000 were present  
including Gov. Jarvis. An address was  
delivered by Senator Ransom.

AFTER October next the three-cent  
stamp will not be issued, but it will be  
received for postage until the outstand-  
ing supplies are exhausted.

The Catlettsburg Democrat says that  
the Democrats make gain of 2,550 votes  
in Carter, Boyd, Greenup and Lawrence  
counties over the last election.

One thousand and nineteen drinking  
saloons in seventy of the eighty-eight  
counties of Ohio have been closed  
through failure to comply with the terms  
of the Scott law.

UNDER favorable circumstances Tal-  
mage can attract three thousand persons  
to a camp-meeting, but John L. Sullivan  
attracted fifteen thousand, in Boston, to  
the opening of his new saloon.

MARION county, Proctor Knott's home,  
gave him 650 majority—nearly two hun-  
dred over that of four years ago. This is  
a high compliment in a country where  
party lines are always tightly drawn.

The Presidential party rested at Wy-  
oming, Friday, after a rough ride over a  
rocky mountain road. President Arthur  
used his Kentucky reel for the first time  
yesterday morning, and landed a trout.

TALK about the terrors of a pitched  
battle as you may, but they do not com-  
pare with the terrors of a falling circus  
tent filled with women and children.  
The scene actually beggars description.

SENATOR MORGAN says Bayard is a good  
man and will be President one of these  
days. Our Uncle Sammy Tilden observ-  
ed in 1880 that Bayard was a fine man  
and would be President in the "sweet by  
and by." This is poor comfort to Mr.  
Bayard.

WHEN a poor miserable tramp divides  
his last half-dollar with a fellow-sojourner  
in this vale of tears, it is an act of  
greater self-sacrifice and more genuine  
generosity than when a millionaire doates  
a few thousand dollars to a hospital.  
And the tramp does not get his name in  
the papers, either.

Since that little cyclone struck  
O'Brien's circus here Friday and knocked  
the performance into "pi" and the vast  
audience into one of old Noah's floods, a  
few of our fellow citizens have lifted  
their right hands towards high Heaven  
and made solemn promises—to be broken  
when the next circus comes.

No monopoly is so soulless and so pow-  
erful as government monopoly and the  
people should not forget the fact. When  
the government takes control of the tele-  
graph, the railroad and the school it will  
be the work of a few years, more to es-  
tablish a censorship of the press—and  
the work of despotism will be complete.

More than two hundred colored men,  
most of them railroad hands from Virginia,  
voted the Democratic ticket in Clark  
county last Monday or a least a portion of  
the ticket. They got from a dollar to two  
dollars and a half each. A great many  
of the other colored men there were mad  
enough to bulldoze somebody, but it was  
only because they got in too late to get  
any of the chicken pie.—[Lexington  
Press].

The strangest thing about the scheme  
of London speculators to gull the Eu-  
ropean public in regard to the payment of  
Confederate bonds is that the London  
Times seems to countenance the fraud.  
It there's a man on the American conti-  
nent who believes that the Southern  
States will ever redeem or compromise a  
payment on those bonds, he ought to be  
at once put in the lunatic asylum.  
They'll never be worth a nickel except as  
relics of the Lost Cause.

THE Cincinnati News-Journal has been  
sold for \$10,000 for libel.

KNOTT ran ahead of his ticket in Louis-  
ville. Ashbury, col'd, ran behind his  
ticket 210 votes.

M. V. PRATHER of Cynthiana, says that  
he's going to be re-elected Clerk of the  
Senate, just as easy!

Two more weeks and dog days will be  
over. The chances are that lots of dogs  
will go without a day.

THE Ford brothers talk too much.  
There is a rapidly increasing regret that  
they were not hanged.

COLORED people gather in swarms at  
the Kentucky railway stations go by, and  
snuff the air with delight.

HENRY WARD BEECHER says he don't  
believe in the story of the fall of Adam.  
Henry is growing skeptical in his old age.

We have been assured, confidentially,  
that the President's tour is really a politi-  
cal mission. He is after the Indian  
vote.

THE town without the watering cart of  
charity is the place where people throw  
the dust of gossip in the eyes their neighbor.

THE young man who got mad and tore  
up a poll book in Owen county, has been  
handed over in the sum of \$500 to face the  
music.

THE taxable valuation of the horses in  
the various precincts in Mason county,  
outside of Maysville is, \$196,000. The  
mules are valued at \$35,155.

NEAL's trial has been postponed at  
Grayson, until the next term of Court, on  
account of absent witnesses. The laws  
delays again maketh more cussing.

A GEORGIA man has raised a peach that  
weighs an even pound. He picked off all  
the blossoms on the except a few, in  
order to obtain large peaches, and a one-  
pound peach is the result.

A TEXAS hotel-keeper promptly shot  
and killed a guest who complained of the  
size of his bill. The sign outside the  
house no doubt still swings the inscription,  
"Entertainment for Man and Beast."

THE present season is at its loveliest.  
The watering-places are in full blast and  
flirtations booming. Fashion is happy,  
and even poverty lifts its pinched and  
faded face in silent gratitude for the  
beauties of nature.

THE Republicans of Kentucky, having  
met with slight reverses at home recently,  
are now turning their attention to the  
nation. Kentucky Republicans are never  
cast down. They are used to defeat.  
They have been there and stayed all  
night.—[Cin. Enquirer].

THE next General Assembly of Ken-  
tucky will be made up as follows: Senate  
Thirty-three Democrats, five Republicans;  
House—Eighty-six Democrats, eleven  
Republicans, two Independents, and a tie  
in Hancock county between Madden  
(Dem.) and Smith (Ind.) to be decided.

THE Louisville Post is fighting for the  
Exposition gates to be opened on Sunday,  
for the benefit of the poor working classes.  
The opening on Sunday would be a good  
thing probably for the poor, but the  
Pharisees who sin all the week and sleep  
Sundays will make vigorous kick, against  
the Sunday's opening.

DANIEL SWIGERT, of the Endorfer Stud  
Farm, near Lexington, has purchased  
Prince Charlie, one the most famous rac-  
ing stallions in England. When only two  
years old Prince Charlie won two out of  
five races. In his third year, he won  
three out of five races. As a four-year-  
old, he started in nine races, and won  
every one them.

Confederate Reunion.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ORPHAN BRIGADE:  
COMRADES: The next reunion of the Or-  
phan Brigade will be held at Lexington Ky., Sept. 5.  
The interest manifested in our last  
meeting at Blue Lick Springs is a guarantee  
that coming one will be a splendid suc-  
cess. Lexington is very accessible and con-  
venient meeting grounds. The objects of our  
reunion—Kosciusko, the graves of Breckinridge  
and Hanson. It will be a fitting thing after  
the hearty greeting to visit those sacred  
spots and once more do homage to their  
memory.

The First Kentucky Brigade, consisting of  
the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth  
Kentucky, and the Forty-first Alabama  
Regiment, will be present. All con-  
cerned in the affairs of Kentucky and  
Alabama are cordially invited to meet with us.  
Please inform our comrades. HERVEY McDOWELL,  
JNO. H. WELLER, Sec'y.

Ch'r'm'n.

MILLERSBURG.

An iron-bound marshal is wanted in  
this town.

Geo. Boulden came over from Flat  
Rock, Tenn., Saturday.

Miss Annie Tom Miller will visit Miss  
Long, of Georgetown, this week.

Miss Allie Miller has returned home  
from a protracted visit to Ver-  
sailles.

Miss Della McClintock and Miss Lizzie  
Miller have returned from Chataqua,  
N. Y.

A. McClinton & Son bought last week  
42 Alderney's from Harry Frisbie, of  
Cynthiana, for \$10,250.

There are a few old women here who  
delight to abuse the News at scandal par-  
ties, who would die if they missed reading  
a copy.

Joe McClelland, Jr. showed horse stock  
six times and took three blue and two  
red ribbons at the Sharpsburg fair, last  
week.

Rowdyism reigns supreme, and the  
pistol-shooting festivities are still kept  
up. Millersburg is a thoroughly bull-  
dozed town.

Miss Mollie Nesbitt got baptised in the  
circus and lost her bustle in the grand  
stampede at Paris, Friday. And so did  
Miss Naomi Miller.

W. D. Landreth, winner of the Black-  
burn Prize Medal at the State College,  
sold five copies of a Pictorial Bi-  
ble here during the last ten days.

The ladies of the Christian Church will  
give a moonlight fete in the yard of Mrs.  
Thos. Savage, Thursday night, for the  
purpose of putting a new shingle roof on  
the church.

John Hamilton has five sows to have  
52 pigs in five days, 48 of which are liv-  
ing and are stout and healthy. One of  
them had 16, and 15 are living. He attrib-  
utes this wonderful progeny to the  
drought and the scarcity of corn.

Some unparalleled and heartless liar  
who preceded the train from Paris, Friday  
evening, reported that 200 persons had  
been killed and wounded by the fall-  
ing of the circus tents at Paris, and per-  
sons here who had friends there were  
nearly frantic with alarm.

Abraham Barton, one of our respected  
old citizens, died Sunday afternoon at 4  
p.m., at the residence of Thomas Fisher,  
his son-in-law, near Ruddles Mills, and  
was buried here yesterday afternoon,  
with Eld J. S. Sweeney, officiating at the  
funeral services. Mr. Barton's health  
had been on the rapid decline for several  
months past, and his death had been  
looked for by his neighbors for two weeks past.

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